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Ser. No.: 09/706,430	Filed: November 3, 2000	Examiner: Thierry L. Pham
Art Unit: 2624	Title: <b>PRINTSHOP RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION VIA THE USE OF AUTONOMOUS CELLS</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	22	Minus	22	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 88	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Sudhendu Rai et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

